

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The amendment received February 2, 2012 has been entered. The amendment overcomes the previous rejections respectively due to the amendment of claims or cancellation of claims.

The prior art fails to teach or to render obvious first and second layers as recited in combination with the other recited features of a light emitting device. Claims 4-6, 8, 9, 11, 12 and 17-22 (renumbered as 1-13) are allowed.

2. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dawn Garrett whose telephone number is (571)272-1523. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jennifer Chriss can be reached on (571) 272-7783. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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